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- Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (3 pages). [X]
- [X]Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (15 pages).
- Informal drawings (12 sheets, Figures 1-5, 6a-6b, 7-13). [X]
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages). [X]
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page).
- Assignment of the invention to TAKATA CORPORATION (2 pages). [X]
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages).
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